14. Statement No. XII Hundred and Eighty-eighth Session, 1999
15. Statement No. XI Hundred and Eighty-ninth Session, 2000
16. Statement No. VIII Hundred and Ninetieth Session,2000
17. Statement No. V Hundred and Ninety-first Session, 2000
18. Statement No. IV Hundred and Ninety-second Session, 2001
19. Statement No. I Hundred and Ninety-third Session , 2001

20. Ministry-wise Status Note on Rajya Sabha Assurances pending Implementation, as on 15.11.2001. [Placed in Library. from Sl. No. 1 to 20. *See* No. L.T. 4238 to 4257/01]

STATEMENT REGARDING ORDINANCE

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a Statement (in English and Hindi) explaining the circumstances which had necessitated immediate legislation by the Passport (Amendment) Ordinance, 2001. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 4258/01]

THE PASSPORTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2001.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Passports Act, 1967.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE INDIAN SUCCESSION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2001.

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Indian Succession Act, 1925.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI ARUN JAITLEY: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

RE. WOMEN'S RESERVATION BILL

SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA (Andhra Pradesh): Sir, I seek your permission to raise one important point because the hon. Prime Minister is present in the House. I would like to know about the fate of the Women's Reservation Bill. During the last Session, they had promised that they would